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January 15, 1982

Mr. Dennis White  
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#7  
RE: Diversion Reclamation  
Bear Creek Canyon Mine  
ACT/015/025  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. White:

This letter is in response to our January 12, 1982, phone conversation. The purpose of your phone call was to protest the January 16, 1982, deadline given to diversion reclamation measures requested during the December 17, 1981, inspection and documented in a letter dated December 30, 1981. As the letter states, the rigid 30-day abatement period was necessitated by seasonal weather conditions in order to prompt immediate compliance activity in preparation for spring runoff before snowfall. You were informed of the 30-day deadline at the time of the inspection, that you do not recall agreeing to it, and protest the time frame given, is hereby documented.

You informed me that two days following the inspection, abatement requirements of NOV #2 and #3 (NB1-2-13-4) were addressed. The sediment pond waste from the reclaimed stockpile area had been relocated to the stockpile pad at the Bear Creek Mine. No other compliance activity had been initiated at either the Bear Creek or Trail Canyon mines since then (for approximately three weeks). Now the snow cover and frozen soil conditions impede efforts toward diversion establishment at the upper material storage yard of the Bear Creek Mine. You were unable to specify a time for abatement of the problem areas so we agreed that the January 16, 1982, deadline would be dropped with no extension.

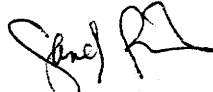
You also informed me that reclamation of the drainage channels disturbed in the erection of power poles would impede access. On November 27, 1981, Mr. Owen requested a visit for the determination of necessary reclamation measures. You have now been informed and should work with Utah Power & Light

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Company on the most feasible means to obtaining complinace 817.45 while maintaining access. Plans for this reclamatio submitted, along with a revegetation plan, to DOGM for app days prior to the planned implementation this spring. A t ensure complinace with UMC 817.100, 817.113 and the stipul vacation of NOV #2 (N81-2-7-2).

As you requested, the January 16, 1982, deadline is dr Company has been informed of the present compliance proble Creek and Trail Canyon mines (refer to NAOC group #N81-2-4 warrant violations during the next monthly inspection if r

Sincerely,



SANDY PRUITT  
RECLAMATION O

cc: Wendell Owen, Co-op  
Inspection Staff  
Trail Canyon Mine File ACT/015/021

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